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Sen. Hardiman names Alan Bolter as his deputy chief of staff

LANSING - Sen. Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood, announced today that Alan Bolter will serve as his deputy chief of staff, replacing Dave Hildenbrand, a candidate for the 86th State House District.

"I'm pleased to have Alan join my office and help me serve the people of the 29th Senate District," Hardiman said.

As deputy chief of staff, Bolter will take on Hildenbrand's former tasks including overseeing office staff, communications, constituent affairs as well as district events.

Before coming to work for Hardiman, Bolter worked as legislative director for state Rep. Jerry Kooiman, R-Grand Rapids, and as external affairs coordinator for former Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus. Bolter and his wife, Mandy, live in Grand Rapids. He is a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University's James Madison College.

"Alan brings years of experience in Lansing and a firm understanding of the issues of the district," Hardiman said. "As a lifelong Grand Rapids resident, Alan will further strengthen my Lansing staff's knowledge of West Michigan."

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